

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JARED S. BLACKMON

Criminal Action No.

1:17-CR-00340-TCB-RGV

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

The United States of America, by Byung J. Pak, United States Attorney, and Douglas W. Gilfillan, Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, hereby moves, without opposition, to continue the Pretrial Conference set for October 18, 2017, in this matter.

The Government requests a continuance because undersigned counsel will be in trial starting on October 16, 2017, in United States v. Chen, 1:12-CR-350-SCJ. The trial is expected last until October 23 or 24, 2017.

In addition, Defendant has recently retained new counsel. (Doc. 9.) Undersigned counsel has conferred with Defendant's new counsel about the relief sought in this motion and understands that Defendant's new counsel similarly would like to continue the October 18, 2018 conference given his recent retention and appearance in the case.

The Government also respectfully requests that the Court exclude under the Speedy Trial Act the time between the date of the originally scheduled Pretrial

Conference and the rescheduled Pretrial Conference on the grounds that the extension is necessary for the reasons set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & B(iv). Specifically, the Government respectfully requests that the Court find that the continuance is warranted so as not to unreasonably deny the Government continuity of counsel and to provide the Defendant's attorney a reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, and that the ends of justice in granting the continuance outweigh the public's and the Defendant's rights to a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 11, 2017

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